## PATENT APPLICATION

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A FUSE MODULE

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Sir:

In reply to the July 31, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please candel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 21-39 as follows:

## A fuse module comprising:

a plurality of fuse pieces, each including a plate-shape input terminal, a plate-shape output terminal, and a fusing element connected between the output and input terminals;

a fuse casing made of an insulating material and including a plurality of fuse mount holes that separately receive the fuse pieces; and

tab terminals incorporated in the fuse casing and electrically connected with the output and input terminals respectively. --

A fuse module according to claim 21, further comprising busbars connected with the tab terminals .--

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